

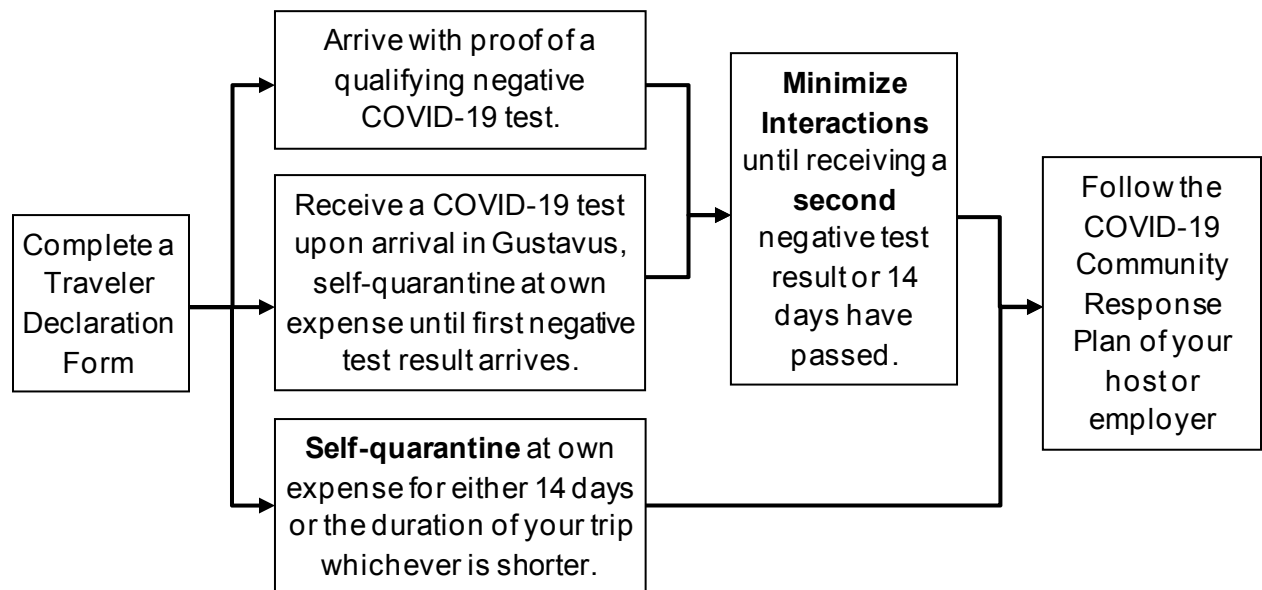
# Gustavus COVID-19 Community Response Plan

## Part 1 : COVID-19 Protocols

The community of Gustavus includes individuals, families, businesses and visitors. The following plan is a diagram, which if followed, will blunt the transmission and spread of Covid-19 through the community and streamline tracking and contact tracing in the case of a positive test. The plan uses a **closed campus** model that builds a “firewall” between predominant groupings of people in the community. By avoiding close or continuous interaction between community members, hospitality and tourism businesses and staff, and local infrastructure businesses and staff, we can reduce our risk of contact, so we may all remain healthy.

This plan is designed to protect the community, those who serve as part of that infrastructure and the ability of our critical infrastructure to function. The State protocols may be viewed under Mandate 010.1 (<https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>) and specify:

**All persons entering Alaska from another state or country must:**



**While traveling in Alaska, a traveler must:**

- Get tested and self-isolate if they get sick or develop COVID-19 symptoms.
- Get a second COVID-19 test 7-14 days after arriving in Alaska.

**While traveling in Alaska, a traveler should:**

- Wash your hands frequently and wipe down high touch surfaces.
- Practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from others.
- Wear a face covering while indoors and whenever social distancing is challenging.
- Keep your interactions with others limited while you travel. Keep track of personal interactions and the places you visit.
- Check/be aware of other local and state restrictions

**Part 2: Gustavus Specific Definitions:****Testing and Screening:**

Locally operating businesses shall comply with all State health mandates. If any person arrives into Gustavus from another state or country without a negative Covid pre-test result, they may return home to **self-quarantine** for 14 days or will take their initial screening test at the airport and then **self-quarantine** for 14 days or until they receive their negative test results. When workers or guests are waiting for the results of their **second** test, they must **minimize public interactions**.

**Minimizing Public Interaction:**

When a person has a negative test result, it provides value as a measure from a single point in time, which allows the traveler to not have to go into quarantine. However, a single test doesn't account for possible exposure just before or after the test (for example, if you test before you travel, you could be exposed to another traveler who is carrying the virus). Individuals are expected to get pre-tested. With that negative test result, they are asked to minimize their public interactions until they've received a second negative test result or 14 days have passed.

Minimizing interactions does not mean quarantine, but a visitor **does** need to take more precautions than the usual COVID safety advice. While complying with the requirement to minimize interactions in Gustavus:

**Fireweed Gallery, Coffee and Tea House**

Please call for any special accommodations. The Fireweed offers order-ahead services as well as a drive-thru (walk-thru and bike-thru is welcome, too!), outdoor seating available. The Fireweed encourage you to look to the state website (<https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>) for current information.

**Post Office:**

- Use a mask or face covering.
- Wear gloves
- Use the foot pedal to open the doors and letter slot
- Maintain 6-foot distance.

**ToshCo:**

Phone or email in your orders and collect your items from outside the store or use a courier service.

**Snug Harbor:**

Use the email service to purchase items from Snug Harbor.

**Clove Hitch:**

Use the Clove Hitch take out service only.

**Self-quarantine:**

Traveler will proceed directly to the designated quarantine location and remain there for a period of 14 days after arriving in the State; or while awaiting negative test results from a PCR test taken prior to or on arrival in Gustavus; or for the duration of the stay in Alaska, whichever is shorter. Persons under self-quarantine may:

- Leave their designated quarantine location only for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
- May not visit any public spaces, including, but not limited to: the Gustavus dock and/or harbor the Post Office, Fireweed, Clove Hitch, Tosco, Snug Harbor and churches.
- May not allow visitors in or out of their designated quarantine location other than a physician, healthcare provider, or individual authorized to enter the designated quarantine location by Unified Command.
- Must comply with all rules or protocols related to quarantine as set forth by the rented lodging.
- If there are other individuals in the residence or rented lodging, persons under self-quarantine are required to comply with social distancing guidelines.

**Social Distancing and Face Coverings:**

Social distancing means keeping space between yourself and other people. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (2 meters) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings
- All individuals are advised to wear masks or cloth face coverings over their noses and mouths when they are indoors in public settings outside their sleeping location or when outdoors when 6' spacing is not achievable. This includes in Gustavus, on Gustavus docks, on vessels, in planes, and similar.

**Basic Infection Control:**

Washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.

## Closed Campus Proposal for high-risk/contact seasonal business:

- All visitors from out of state shall test prior to arrival in Gustavus. If a visitor or employee arrives in Gustavus without a test, they are required to test upon entry and then to **self quarantine** until the first test results return. **Quarantine** means no eating in communal dining rooms, no shared sleeping accommodations, no interaction with community members or visitation of public spaces. Exception for emergent personal needs, such as medical care.
- All individuals should wear masks or cloth face coverings over their nose and mouth when inside public buildings or communal spaces outside of their primary lodging. This includes retail businesses, Post Office, public docks and restrooms.
- All visitors staying less than 14 days will have **minimal interaction** with local businesses and community members.
- Staff of businesses that host primarily out of state visitors are considered at elevated risk for transmission of the virus. As such, these staff members will be directed to have minimal interaction with local retailers, restaurants, and community members. This is especially important for staff and boat captains living off campus and in the community.
- Groceries, alcohol, garbage, mail and other services shall be dealt with using non contact or minimal interaction methods.
- Any visitor or staff member shall monitor for symptoms that could be related to COVID including:
  - o Cough
  - o Difficulty breathing
  - o Fever
  - o Chills
  - o Repeated shaking with chills
  - o Muscle pain
  - o Headache
  - o Sore throat
  - o Vomiting or diarrhea
  - o New loss of taste or smell

Visitors or staff members experiencing a fever of 100.4 or greater, combined with a cough or upper respiratory irritation, or combined with a loss of taste and smell, will not report for work. They will inform management of their symptomatic state. They will stay home until symptoms subside or they receive a negative result from a molecular COVID test. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>)

Upon a positive test result within a business, staff or visitor, the business agrees to:

- o Notify appropriate health authorities
  - o Clean and disinfect impacted areas of the business
  - o Treat all appropriate items as bio-hazardous and follow blood borne pathogen training materials (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>)
- Each business shall designate a representative responsible for monitoring visitors and staff for compliance. The business representative shall have a contact number on file with the City of Gustavus.

Please sign your agreement below and return to the Gustavus Visitor's Association by **July 15, 2020**. The document will be placed on the City of Gustavus web site at <https://cms.gustavus-ak.gov/administration/page/covid-19> and a list of those businesses that signed will be made available for the public to view.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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Business Name